

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1           1.       (Currently Amended) A method for use in a user system capable of  
2 communicating over a network, comprising:  
3               receiving, in the user system, a control message for a call session over the  
4 network;  
5               receiving one or more predetermined criteria entered by a user through a user  
6 interface of the user system;  
7               comparing, by the user system, information in the control message against the one  
8 or more predetermined criteria; and  
9               loading a web page, in the user system, based on the comparison of information in  
10 the control message with the one or more predetermined criteria.

1           2.       (Cancelled)

1           3.       (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein loading the web page  
2 includes launching a web browser to perform a service separate from and in addition to call  
3 control and status and media-related tasks.

1           4.       (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising sending one or more  
2 messages in response to the control message to establish a call session.

1           5.       (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein receiving the control message  
2 includes receiving a message according to a predetermined protocol for establishing a real-time  
3 audio-based interactive communications session.

1           6.       (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein receiving the control message  
2 includes receiving a message for establishing a real-time text-based communications session.

1           7.       (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein receiving the control message  
2 includes receiving a message according to a Session Initiation Protocol.

1           8.       (Cancelled)

1           9.       (Previously Presented) The method of claim 3, further comprising receiving,  
2 through the user interface, a name of a software routine corresponding to the web browser to be  
3 launched.

1           10.      (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9, further comprising receiving user-  
2 defined data from the user interface, the user-defined data for passing to the launched web  
3 browser.

1           11.      (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein receiving the control message is  
2 performed by a protocol-aware module and comparing the information is performed by a  
3 separate module.

1           12.      (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein comparing the information in the  
2 control message includes comparing an identifier of a caller.

1           13.      (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein comparing the information in the  
2 control message includes comparing an identifier of a callee.

1           14.      (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein comparing the  
2 information in the control message includes comparing information selected from the group  
3 consisting of time, date, message subject, message priority, and message direction.

1           15.      (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising launching different ones of  
2 plural routines based on the comparison of the control message information with the one or more  
3 predetermined criteria.

1           16.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein receiving the control message  
2 includes receiving a Session Initiation Protocol Invite request.

1           17.   (Previously Presented) A user system comprising:  
2               a processor;  
3               a web browser executable on the processor;  
4               a user interface to receive a set of one or more user-defined rules;  
5               a network interface to receive a call request over a network;  
6               a protocol-aware module executable on the processor to process the call request;  
7 and  
8               a rules processing module executable on the processor to compare information in  
9 the call request with the set of one or more user-defined rules, and to invoke the web browser  
10 based on comparing the information in the call request with the set of one or more user-defined  
11 rules.

1           18.   (Cancelled)

1           19.   (Previously Presented) The user system of claim 17, wherein the web browser  
2 performs a task that is separate from and in addition to call control, call status, and media-related  
3 services.

1           20.   (Cancelled)

1           21.   (Previously Presented) The user system of claim 17, wherein the user interface is  
2 adapted to receive a name of a software routine corresponding to the web browser to be invoked.

1           22.   (Previously Presented) The user system of claim 21, wherein the user interface is  
2 further capable of receiving user-defined data to pass with the launching of the web browser.

1           23.     (Cancelled)

1           24.     (Previously Presented) The user system of claim 17, wherein the call request  
2 includes a Session Initiation Protocol Invite request.

1           25.     (Previously Presented) An article including one or more storage media containing  
2 instructions for controlling a user device in a communications system having a network, the  
3 instructions when executed causing the user device to:  
4                 transmit a control message according to a predetermined protocol for establishing  
5 a call session over the network;  
6                 provide a user interface in the user device to receive one or more predetermined  
7 user-defined rules;  
8                 compare information in the control message with one or more predetermined  
9 user-defined rules; and  
10                load a web page in response to comparing the information in the control message  
11 with the one or more predetermined user-defined rules.

1           26.     (Original) The article of claim 25, wherein the predetermined protocol provides  
2 for real-time interactive communications sessions.

1           27.     (Original) The article of claim 25, wherein the predetermined protocol provides  
2 for text-based chat sessions.

1           28.     (Original) The article of claim 25, wherein the predetermined protocol includes a  
2 Session Initiation Protocol.

1           29.   (Previously Presented) A data signal embodied in a carrier wave and comprising  
2 instructions for controlling a user device in a communications system, the instructions when  
3 executed causing the user device to:  
4               receive a call request according to a first protocol;  
5               provide a user interface to receive one or more user criteria;  
6               perform a rules check of information in the call request by comparing information  
7 in the call request with the one or more user criteria; and  
8               launch a web browser based on the rules check.

1           30.   (Original) A system comprising:  
2               a plurality of software routines;  
3               a storage device containing user-entered rules including a first set of rules and a  
4 second set of rules; and  
5               a controller adapted to launch a first software routine if the first set of rules is  
6 satisfied and to launch a second software routine if the second set of rules is satisfied.

1           31.   (Previously Presented) A user system comprising:  
2               a web browser;  
3               a network interface to transmit a call request for establishing a call session over a  
4 network;  
5               a user interface to receive user-entered rules;  
6               a storage device to store the user-entered rules; and  
7               a controller adapted to compare information in the call request with the user-  
8 entered rules and to load a web page in the web browser in response to the comparing.

1           32.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising receiving a  
2 uniform resource locator (URL) through the user interface, wherein loading the web page  
3 includes opening the web page specified by the URL received through the user interface.

1           33.     (Previously Presented) The user system of claim 17, wherein the user interface is  
2 adapted to receive a uniform resource locator (URL), and wherein the web browser invoked  
3 based on the comparing is adapted to open a web page specified by the received URL.

1           34.     (Previously Presented) The user system of claim 17, wherein the one or more  
2 user-defined rules are selected from the group consisting of time, date, message subject, message  
3 priority, and message direction.

1           35.     (Previously Presented) The article of claim 25, wherein the instructions when  
2 executed cause the user device to further receive a uniform resource locator (URL) through the  
3 user interface, wherein loading the web page includes opening a web page specified by the URL  
4 received through the user interface.

1           36.     (Previously Presented) The data signal of claim 29, wherein the instructions  
2 when executed cause the user device to further receive a uniform resource locator (URL) through  
3 the user interface, wherein launching the web browser includes opening a web page specified by  
4 the URL received through the user interface.

1           37.     (Previously Presented) The data signal of claim 29, wherein the one or more user  
2 criteria are selected from the group consisting of time, date, message subject, message priority,  
3 and message direction.

1           38.     (Previously Presented) The user system of claim 31, wherein the user interface is  
2 adapted to receive a uniform resource locator (URL), and wherein the web page loaded in  
3 response to the comparing is specified by the received URL.

1           39.     (Previously Presented) The user system of claim 31, wherein the user-entered  
2 rules are selected from the group consisting of time, date, message subject, message priority, and  
3 message direction.